

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of: Sunkara et al.

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For: BULK SYNTHESIS OF METAL AND METAL BASED
DIELECTRIC NANOWIRES

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RESPONSE TO RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT

In response to the restriction requirement set forth in the Office Action mailed November 28, 2007, Applicant hereby elects pyrolytic boron nitride as the single species for examination in claim 3 with traverse.

The Examiner has required restriction and election of a single disclosed species from the species set forth in claim 3 (fused silica quartz, pyrolytic boron nitride, alumina, and sapphire), for prosecution on the merits.

Applicant elects to prosecute the pyrolytic boron nitride as the single species examined in Claim 3.